



The Alumnae Association of Stella Maris College, organised an interactive Book reading and Conversation programme with Ms. Suraksha Giri (an alumna of the college, from the 1967 – 70 batch) on February 12, 2015. Ms. Suraksha, author of the novel *It Happened Like This*, shared with a large audience the various experiences that inspired the characters and events portrayed in the novel. This was followed by a panel discussion, led by Ms. Leela Chaudry (also an alumna), Mr. Vasudevan and Mr. Ram, during which excerpts of the novel were read out and analysed.

Ms. Anuja Sundar, II PG student, Department of English read her poem *I have seen this before*. This poem won the first prize at the poetry writing contest organized by Prakriti Foundation in December, 2014 and she received the prize in January 2015 at *The Hindu Lit for Life* event.